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SUBJECT: WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE PRESIDUM MEETING ENDS

1. THE PRESIDUM OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE ENDED  
A FOUR- DAY MEETING IN WARSAW MAY 8 AFTER DISCUSSING  
VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND MAKING AN " IMPORTANT"  
( BUT UNSPECIFIED) CONTRIBUTION TO " LASTING PEACE". FIFTY-  
TWO COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED BY 200 DELEGATES AT THE  
MEETING, WHICH WAS BILLED IN PART AS A PREPARATORY STEP TOWARD  
THE WOLRD CONGRESS OF FORCES FOR PEACE DUE TO TAKE PLACE  
IN MOSCOW LATER THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO PRESS COVERAGE,  
THE WORKING GROUPS INTO WHICH THE DELEGATES DIVIDED THEMSELVES  
DEBATED A WHOLE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. THE MOST  
IMPORTANT OF THESE -- EUROPEAN SECURITY, INDOCHINA, THE  
MIDDLE EAST, APARTHEID-- WERE TREATED IN STRICTLY  
ORTHODOX FASHION BY THE RESOLUTION WHICH THE PRESIDUM  
ISSUED MAY 8.

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2. THE RESOLUTION LANGUAGE WAS NOTICEABLY Milder THAN STATEMENTS MADE IN WORKING GROUP SESSIONS EARLIER IN THE WEEK, WHEN DELEGATES WERE SAID TO HAVE NOTED WITH PERTURBATION THE " NON- OBSERVANCE" OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY THE US AND SAIGON AND TO HAVE DECIDED THAT THE " NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER" WAS A TOOL OF FORCES HOSTILE TO DETENTE. THERE WAS NO REFERENCE IN THE RESOLUTION TO THE CHARTER, AND THE US AND SAIGON, RATHER THAN BEING ACCUSED OF TREATY " NON- OBSERVANCE", WERE SIMPLY CALLED UPON TO RESPECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY IN FULL.

3. COMMENT: THE PRESIDUM SESSION IMPRESSED US AS AN ELABORATE NON- EVENT. IT DID MARK THE RETURN TO THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA, HOWEVER OF THAT SEASONED CAMPAIGNER, JOZEF CYRANKIEWICZ, WHO WAS RECENTLY BROUGHT OUT OF RETIREMENT TO BECOME HEAD OF THE ALL POLISH PEACE COMMITTEE AND IN THAT CAPACITY LET THE POLISH DELEGATION.

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